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BIG FLEET OFF CALLAO.

Admiral Evans Too Ill to Attend Social Functions.

PRESIDENT PARDO, OF PERU.

Will Assist In the Celebration of Washington's Birthday.

Callao, Feb. 21.—The American battleships under Rear Admiral Evans, looking clean and trim and



REAR ADMIRAL ROB EVANS. Fearful in the tropical sun, came anchor in this port soon after 8

o'clock this morning. Callao was in holiday array, and many thousands viewed the imposing scene. Enthusiastic crowds went down the bay on excursion steamers and cheered the men of war. It was stated today that Admiral Evans, who has been suffering almost from the beginning of the voyage with rheumatism, is slightly better, but he does not feel that he should risk the danger of coming ashore. Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas, commander of the second squadron, will represent him at the official ceremonies attendant upon the visit, but Rear Admiral Evans is still the commander of the fleet.

President Pardo will give a public reception to the officers to-morrow afternoon and Washington's birthday will be made a great occasion.

DELAYED INFORMATION

Of a Night Rider Outrage In Todd County Last Week.

NOTES FROM TRENTON.

George Butler, an Old and Prominent Citizen Taken Out and Whipped.

Information from Trenton is to the effect that a band of about thirty night riders visited the home of George Butler, a farmer living about seven miles west of that place last Saturday night, called him out of his house and whipped him with switches. It is said that they were seen going in the direction of Mr. Butler's about 11 o'clock at night, but they evidently went further down the road, beyond the Butler plantation, as they did not return until about 3 o'clock Sunday morning, when they were seen in the same neighborhood. It is not definitely known why the attack was made on Mr. Butler. He is a man probably 60 or 65 years old, a well known farmer, and is a large land owner. Many shots were fired by the night riders, but no other damage is reported.

Mr. Butler makes the 21st man whipped by night riders in Todd, Christian, Lyon, Crittenden and Hopkins counties in the last few months.

Ready To Leave.

James W. Parrish, the largest tobacco grower in Central Kentucky, and one of the wealthiest citizens of Woodford county, who was sued by the Burley Society for damages for sale of an alleged pooled crop, has advertised his 900-acre farm and his handsome residence for sale. The house cost over \$30,000 and has never been occupied.

Kentucky Soldier.

Maj. Gen. John F. Weston, who was born in Louisville, will to-day assume command of the army in the Philippines.

DEATH SENTENCE FOR STOESSSEL

Verdict of Military Court of the Czar of Russia

HAS BEEN DISMISSED

Mercy Asked Because of Heroic Courage Shown.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—Lieut. Gen. Stoessel was condemned to death this evening by a military court for the surrender of Port Arthur to the Japanese. Gen. Fock, commanded the Fourth East Siberian division of Port Arthur was ordered reprimanded for a disciplinary offense, which was not connected with the surrender, and Gen. Smirnov, acting commander of the fortress, and Maj. Gen. Reiss, Chief of Staff to Gen. Stoessel, were acquitted of the charges against them for lack of proof. The court recommended that the death sentence upon Lieut. Stoessel be commuted to ten years' imprisonment in a fortress and that he be excluded from the service.

Gen. Voder, president of the court, read the sentences amid a tense silence.

By a great effort of self-control Gen. Stoessel maintained a rigid, soldier-like impassivity. Gen. Smirnov also was seemingly unmoved, but there was tears in the eyes of Gen. Reiss. The sentence of death was pronounced upon Gen. Stoessel "for surrendering the fortress before all the means of defense had been exhausted; for failing to enforce his authority and for military misdeemeanors."

Located in Hopper Block.

"I am now located in the Hopper block, opposite the Courthouse, where I am prepared to test eyes and fit glasses by the newest methods, and ask of any friend and the general public their liberal patronage." S. E. Chastain, Oph., Dr. It.

Father of His Country.



GEORGE WASHINGTON.

February 22, 1908, is the 176 anniversary of the birth of George Washington, America's greatest national hero and statesman.

U. S. SENATOR A. C. LATIMER

Succumbs to an Attack of Appendicitis at The Capital.

S. CAROLINA MEMBER.

Was Comparatively a Young Man, and a useful Public Servant.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Senator Asbury C. Latimer, of South Carolina, died at Providence Hospital at 9:15 o'clock yesterday of peritonitis. He had been at the hospital since Sunday last when he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The members of the Senator's family were with him when he died, having been informed that there was but little hope that he would survive the night. Col. Rausell, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, at once made arrangements for the removal of the body to the Latimer home at Belton, South Carolina. Mr. Latimer was 57 years of age. He was one of the most earnest and conscientious committee workers in Congress.

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LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE GROWING

Rapid Increase in the Membership in City and County.

ITS PURPOSES SHOWN.

The Cureton Senate Bill Against Night Riders Endorsed.

The Law and Order League, organized last December, is increasing rapidly in membership and extending into the county. The members have outgrown the hall the League has been using and other provisions will have to be made for future meetings. The constitution and oath appear below:

First—Name.—This organization shall be called the Law and Order League of Hopkinsville and Christian county.

Second—Purpose.—Its purpose shall be to secure and preserve order by the enforcement of laws already in existence; by the formulation and enactment of such laws as may seem necessary from time to time, through the ordinary methods of securing legislation; by the encouraging of such officials as are zealous in the enforcement of laws; by the removal of such officials as are dishonest or inefficient, through the proper methods of such procedure; and by endeavoring to secure the election of proper officials regardless of party affiliation.

Third—Membership.—Any male citizen of Hopkinsville and Christian county shall be eligible to membership, provided that such persons be elected in the way hereinafter provided, and sign the oath of membership.

Fourth—Officers.—The officers of the league shall be, a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, who shall be elected annually, and who shall perform the duties usually attaching to such offices.

Fifth—Executive Committee.—The officers, with three others, to be elected annually, shall constitute the executive committee, who shall be empowered to transact any business that may be necessary from time to time, provided that all such business be within the limits for which the league is formed. They shall meet at the call of the chairman. Four

OLD SOLDIER DIED SUDDENLY

W. F. Cotton Expired While Waiting For His Buggy.

WAS 63 YEARS OLD.

Fought In The Federal Army During The Civil War.

Apparently without a moment's warning Mr. W. F. Cotton passed over the river last Thursday morning while waiting for his buggy to be brought to the door.

Mr. Cotton lived about two miles west of the city, at the forks of the Princeton and Cadiz roads. He was in good health, so far as known, and during the morning he had been to Major's store, a short distance from his home, and going back home a little before 11 o'clock he expressed his intention of driving to town and

asked some one to put the harness on his horse and attach it to the buggy.

There is little more to tell. While seated before the fire waiting for his buggy the life spark went out, no one knowing anything of it until some of the family entered the room and found him dead in his chair. It is believed that heart trouble was the cause of his sudden death.

He was 62 years old and was well-known in the county, particularly in the northern part. He was a member of the Baptist church for many years. When the Civil War broke out he espoused the cause of the Union and joined Company D. of the 17th Kentucky Cavalry. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Passed Century Mark.

Carlisle, Ky., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Susan J. Fryman, who was born in this county August 14, 1806, is dead. Had she lived until next August, she would have been 102 years of age. At the time of her death she was the oldest person in this section of the county.

Bradley Wilson, of Madisonville, and Jno. W. Hallowed, of Princeton, were at the Hotel Latham Thursday night.

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HERE IS SOMETHING DAINIER
THAN JAPANESE MATTING.

Directions for Making Splash-Back
In Floral Muslin or Cretonne—
Pretty Frill with Which
to Finish Drapery.

The splash backs in Japanese matting which are so often used to protect a wall-paper behind a washstand are never very decorative in effect, and seem always as though their proper place would be rather the floor than the wall of a room. There are many pretty possibilities, however, about a dainty wall drapery of the kind we illustrate in the accompanying sketch. It could be very easily



made at home, and fixed securely to the wall, without any assistance from a professional carpenter.

It might be carried out in any kind of floral muslin or cretonne, or even silk, draped in the manner shown in the sketch, and arranged so that it will hang from a long, narrow piece of wood, which must also be covered with the same material. A blind-lath would answer the purpose admirably. Into the back of this piece of wood two picture-frame stiles might be secured, which could afterward hang from two nails in the wall; or hooks might be fastened into the wall, on which the wooden lath might rest.

A pretty frill of the flowered muslin, or other material, finishes the drapery along the top, while lower down the muslin festoons are caught up with tassels.

CULTIVATE HAPPINESS.

Every girl can do one thing well if she will only take the trouble to find what that thing is.

There are great talents in reach. If one will only look, and these talents may be a comfort in dark hours that will make life better and happier, both for ourselves and those about us.

It is the girl who does things that is attractive.

This does not mean painting great pictures or singing in grand opera, or writing the popular book, but it does mean cultivating the faculty of saying bright things, playing light, catchy airs, acquiring the art of being sympathetic.

The girl who puts her own grins as much as possible aside—who takes a wholesome interest in life, who cultivates looking for the best in people with whom she comes in contact—is happier herself and makes those about her happy.

Use for Silk or Crepe Scarf.

If you happen to have a beautiful silk or crepe scarf fringed and embroidered at the ends and are wondering what possible use can be made of it, use it as one Paris maker does in his latest creation. The center is caught to the waistline in the front with a square rhinestone buckle. Then it is brought up over the shoulders to form a Japanese drapery and down again in the back, where there is another buckle larger than that in the front, the ends of the scarf hanging almost to the hem of the dress, which in the original model is pale blue satin, and the scarf blue crepe with silver embroidery. Various other ways of using these scarfs equally as good as this may suggest themselves to the ingenious home sewer or dress-maker, once it is known that these accessories may be used for anything, but their original purpose, that of draping the shoulder of the owner as a separate wrap.

New Silk Scarfs.

The new crepe de chine and satin liberty scarfs are now stole shape. Some show exquisite hand embroidered designs; pale gray crepe de chine stole scarfs, for instance, are heavily embroidered in wistaria and others of apricot with a conventional embroidered design in self-colors.

Then there is the stole, altogether new and novel, which has two of the dearest little pockets—one at each end.

Narrow silk fringe is often used as a finish for these stole scarfs.

Sometimes it is in the self-colors, then again it is in silver or gilt.

Good for the Complexion.

Parsley water is said to be useful for clearing the complexion. Take one-half pint of rain water and soak a large bunch of parsley in it all night; in the morning wipe the face with a clean, soft cloth, then sponge with the parsley water; let the face dry without wiping. This should be done three times a day for a fortnight, when great improvement will be seen in the complexion.

HAS PROVED MATCH FOR AVARI-
CIOUS WHITE MAN.

Indian Monarch of the Mosquito Coast
of Nicaragua Both Far-Seeing
and Wise—Refuses to
Grant Concessions.

Dr. L. E. Flanagan, a former citizen of Charlottesville, Va., but who has for the last five years been living at Cape Gracias, an important town on the east coast of Nicaragua, is at the Belvedere, says the Baltimore American. The doctor is a friend of Gen. Zelaya, president of the republic of Nicaragua, and has been honored by him with several important offices.

"There is probably no richer country in the world than Nicaragua," said Dr. Flanagan. "It is, however, almost a virgin state, as there has been scarcely any development of its great resources. President Zelaya, the able and energetic chief executive, is giving the country a most excellent administration and enjoys the absolute confidence of the people. The natives of the Mosquito coast, as my section is called, are known as Mosco, or Sambo Indians, and are a queer mixture of Indian, negro and Caucasian elements, with the native Indian type predominating, though most of them show their strain of African blood by a kinkiness of the hair, while others are fair-haired and light of skin, as a reminder of Scotch burgher progenitors. Not one in fifty of these Sambos ever slept in a bed and not more than one in five ever handles a piece of money. The older members of the family sleep in hammocks woven from the fibers of the henequen or the banana stalk, while the juveniles curl up on the floor. They are about as near to nature as any people under the sun, for nature supplies them with everything necessary to sustain life.

"These Sambos are nominally under the Nicaraguan government. It is true, but they pay direct allegiance to a king, a monarch of their own tribe, his authority extends over many villages and settlements, embracing a coast line of 150 miles, and he is by no means a figurehead, for in periodical revolutions he often holds the balance of power and dictates terms to the contending leaders. The Mosquito coast is the most backward, commercially and industrially, of all the regions bordering on the Caribbean, and for this the Sambo king is directly responsible. He is shrewd enough to know that wherever the white man goes a footing the native soon vanishes, and therefore has refused the granting of concessions for the exploitation of the valuable forests of his kingdom, nor will he allow his subjects to sell their lands. Thus this wily Indian ruler, who can't write his name, has managed to hold his territory in its prime state against the ambitious schemes of the white man. His people obey him unquestionably and the general government is content to let him alone."

When You Don't See It.

Here is a story of the nept who had never been able to discern the difference between "I seen" and "I saw." Her instructor, after laboring long and patiently to instill a ray of light into her mind on the subject, finally succeeded in getting some good examples from the child which would seem to prove that the difference was at last recognized and appreciated. The teacher paused for a moment and demanded of the child a correct explanation of the difference as she saw it. The girl answered beamingly. She was sure of herself, but it took some thinking to express just what she wanted to say. However, after much inward tumult and obvious effort, the following statement was heard:

"When you see a thing it's 'see,' and when you don't see it it's 'saw.'"
—San Francisco Call.

Insect Hypnotism.

"Did you ever know," said the hypnotist, as he played with a curious, glittering hypnotizing machine of crystal and silver, "did you ever know that hypnotism is, practiced among insects?"

"No."

"Well, it is a fact. A queen bee can hypnotize her whole hive whenever she wants to. She makes a curious humming sound, and within a moment or two every bee in the colony falls into a hypnotic trance.

"The death-head hawk-moth is also a hypnotist of great power. This creature, indeed, makes its living out of hypnotism. Entering a hive, it makes a sound not unlike the queen bee's note, and, lo and behold, immediately sinking into slumber, the moth proceeds to plunder at its leisure."

Getting Back.

"No, Mr. Winterbottom," said Maude Daryl, coldly. "I can never bring my will to marry a man who carries a 'bushy shoe' for luck."

"And yet," George Winterbottom muttered, "who can doubt the iron's efficiency after this?"

Chuckling convulsively, the young man passed out into the cold, sad autumn night.

Fluency.

"I am looking forward to the time when the waters will flow through our mighty inland channels and carry our commerce—"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "you've got the right idea. The water will flow some day, but a lot of jagged will have to flow first."—Washington Star.

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*WATCH THE LABEL ON YOUR PAPER.

FEB. 22, 1908.

The opposition to Taft among Kentucky's Republicans does not seem to be formidable.

Senator Charles A. Fulton, of Oregon, Republican, and Elmer L. Fulton, of Oklahoma, Democrat, are brothers.

The Legislative session is dragging along on its last half, with nothing doing in the Senatorial deadlock and but little in any other direction.

The American Tobacco Company is furnishing free tobacco seed to farmers in Southern Indiana who will agree to experiment in the culture of Burley tobacco.

The State Convention of the Republican party has been called to meet in Louisville May 6. Ten of the thirteen members are for Taft, but no attempt was made to endorse the candidacy of the Secretary.

Judge Ball gave the long delayed decision in the Illinois Central Railroad case Thursday. The court held that the Union Pacific holdings of E. H. Harriman can be voted, which knocks out Stuyvesant Fish for President and leaves Harriman in control.

The special election to fill the vacancy in Mason county will be held March 7. It would just be Democratic luck for the Republicans to elect a successor to Representative McKnight, tie the House, unseat Mahin and one or two other Democrats and elect Bradley Senator during the last ten days of the session.

March American Magazine;

The American Magazine is taking up the presidential candidates in a big way.

The other day Secretary Taft told his managers to keep their hands off New York State. Rather than anger his enemies, and split the state, he chose to take his chances and let Governor Hughes go to the convention with New York's 72 votes. Of course Taft is still in the running, and William Allen White will soon present a character sketch of him in the American Magazine. But how about Hughes? Everybody is inquiring. In the March number Ida M. Tarbell writes of Hughes. She makes the big lawyer clear to the reader. One can see how, before he came into the public eye (1905), he was preparing himself. The reader finds, too, that the Governor has a mind that captivates the imagination—a mind that can take up a hard piece of new work and go through it as a steel drill goes through rock.

PALMIST

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Love and Honey Bees.

I owned a little bee-farm once That made a lot of honey,
And helped me some,
Because, by gum!
Them bees waked into money.
And I was lovin' Mary Brown,
That was my nearest neighbor;
For Mary's smile
And cunnin' wiles
Took off the curse of labor.
She was the sweetest girl on earth,
And every time I'd meet her,
I didn't see
How it could be,
But somehow she was sweeter.
And all the time I kept right at 'em,
Them bees to make more honey;
For Mary said
We shore would wed
When I had lots of money.
But after while she moved out west,
And I lost farm and fairy,
For, if you please,
Them soldiers bees
Went hither' after Mary.
It broke me up as fine as snuff;
But still I say, and mean it,
That them bees showed
They shorly knowed
A sweet thing when they seen it.
—William J. Lampton, in Judge.

AT THE RACES.



Dinks—I just won ten dollars on a horse that didn't have any tail.
Winks—I just lost ten dollars on one that didn't have any head.

Maria.

There once was a girl named Maria—
She was lovely as a rose,
When he asked her to wed,
She answered and said:
"Yes, siree, yes, siree, yes, siree!"
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Right for Once.

Redd—Whenever anything goes wrong he blames it on his wife.
Greene—Is that a fact?
"Yes; why only today they were going out in their automobile and the thing wouldn't budge an inch."
"Blamed that on his wife, too, I suppose?"
"Sure! She had used up all the gasoline he had in the tank cleaning her gloves!"—Yonkers Statesman.

He Knew.

Bacon—Saw you with a strange lady yesterday?
Egbert—Yes.
"Who was she?"
"My wife."
"But I thought it was a strange lady?"
"So it was. I'd have you know my wife is a very strange lady."—Yonkers Statesman.

Where It Went.

Patience—What was the matter with your cook?
Patrice—Said she couldn't get enough to eat at our house.
"Well, was there any ground for this complaint?"
"Perhaps there was. She'd had enough if she hadn't spoiled so much in the cooking!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Polar Talk.

Yeast—What do they want to find the north pole for?
Crimsonbeak—They don't want to find it.
"Well, they're all the time looking for it."
"No they're not. They're all the time looking for excuses for not finding it."—Yonkers Statesman.

Clever Repartee.

Men have reason to dread nimble-tongued women. A certain clever author was once asked by a writer of the opposite sex who is not remarkable for civility: "Wouldn't you like to be a man?"
To this the lady readily replied: "Wouldn't you?"

The Important Feature.

"There is a great deal of injustice in literature."
"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne; "they still insist on putting the name of the author on a book instead of that of the man who makes the handsome cover design."—Washington Star.

In Auto Terms.

"How did you enjoy the opera?"
"Very poor. It had plenty of horsepower, but one of the cylinders was missing most of the time."—Life.

The Variety.

First chorus girl—I just got acquainted with a millionaire.
Second chorus girl—Pittsburg or plain.—Life.

THE ART OF CONVERSATION.

She—I saw you on Desbrosses' street this morning.
He—You saw me on Desbrosses' street this morning?
"Yes; I saw you on Desbrosses' street this morning."
"Who? Me?"
"Yes, you."
"On Desbrosses' street?"
"Yes, sir, on Desbrosses' street."
"This morning?"
"This very morning."
"Oh, come now! Do you mean to say you saw me on Desbrosses' street?"
"To be! Yes, I did."
"You did?"
"I certainly did see you on Desbrosses' street."
"Go 'way! You didn't see me on Desbrosses' street, did you?"
"To be! Why, of course, I saw you on Desbrosses' street."
"You ain't foolin' me are you?"
"Of course I ain't. I saw you this morning."
"You saw me?"
"I saw you."
"On Desbrosses' street?"
"On Desbrosses' street."
"This morning?"
"This very morning!"
"Well, well!"
"It's an honest fact. I saw you on Desbrosses' street this very morning."
"Well, maybe you did."
"Of course I did!"
"Maybe you did. I was on Desbrosses' street this morning."
—Will S. Adkins in Puck.
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Keep the Mouth Shut.

He—A person should never boast of his possessions.
She—Why not?
"Well, I read only today of a circus elephant at Innsbruck, Germany, which had \$70 worth of gold taken out of a filled tooth one night."
"Can't see what that has to do with it?"
"Well, if the elephant had kept its mouth shut, it couldn't have lost it!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Wouldn't Go Round.

Mrs. Winks—It's a perfect outrage. Mr. Winks. The idea of inviting those gentlemen to dinner, when you knew the house was full of company. Why, it will make thirteen at table!
Mr. Winks—Surely you are not superstitious about that? Having thirteen at table won't worry me in the least.
Mrs. Winks—Well, it will when you see what a small joint the butcher has sent.

A Good One.

Magistrate. You are charged with stealing a dog. What have you to say?
Prisoner. The dog followed me home.
Magistrate. But the policeman says it did so because you had some liver about you.
Prisoner. Well, a man can't walk about without his liver, can he?

REVENGE IS SWEET.



Mistress—You are an impertinent busy, an ugly cat, and a spiteful girl. Pack up your things at once.
Maid—I can only respectfully say to madam that I have spitten in her chocolate for the last fortnight.

Why He Skidded.

A bullfrogs who lived near a pool saw some kids playing hockey from school.
Then he shook his wise head.
"As he skidded and said,
"Boys like frogs' hind legs as a rule!"—Judge.

Fair Warning.

Myer (at lawn fete)—Excuse me, Geyer, but I have something for your private ear.
Geyer—Forget it, old man. Otherwise we may be arrested.
Myer—What do you mean?
Geyer—There's a law against privateering, you know.—Chicago News.

Good Memory and Bad.

Customer—Cigarette-smoking is said to have a deleterious effect on the memory. Are you aware of that?
Gluckstein—I can quite believe it. For instance, you have not yet paid for that box of cigars you had last Christmas.

Old-Fashioned.

He—Mrs. Hopper's reception was quite an old-fashioned affair.
She—Indeed.
He—Yes. Why, the refreshments served were actually good to eat.—Chicago News.

A Dakota Ad.

For sale, on easy payments, 100 choice lots. Well-drained, rich soil. Good grounds for divorce.—Judge.

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The Best Northern and Home Grown Clover Seed on the market.

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LOST JEWELS.

Bold Theft of Diamonds in Little Rock.

Mrs. Robert T. Cook, of Little Rock, Ark., formerly Miss Lula Watkins, of Trigg county, sister of Lee Watkins, of Gracey, step-daughter of Capt. E. W. Roach, of Montgomery, and niece of W. C. White, of Cadiz, was the victim of a bold daylight robbery in Hot Springs a few days ago.

A negro slipped into her room and made off with her diamonds. The jewels were valued at about \$400. They were presents to Mrs. Cook from Mr. Cook, and valued more on this account than on their real market value.—Record.

30-THOUSAND TELEGRAPHERS WANTED

Account of new eight-hour law. Salaries increased. Draughon's Practical College. Evansville, Paducah, and St. Louis. Draughon's Telegraphy students, by special arrangement, use railroad wires. Draughon's Co. (home office, Nashville, Tenn.) has colleges in 17 states; \$25,000.00 capital; 1,000 students annually. It is THE BEST. Thrice monthly studying book sent or purchased by Draughon's Co. Right methods equals B. K. elsewhere. Catalogue has had 200,000 students learning by mail. Write for prices on home study. 5 POSITIONS Catalogue FREE.

DAUGHTER'S WEDDING

Drove Muhlenburg Farmer To Suicide, Tuesday.

Central City, Ky., Feb. 21.—Jesse Welborn, a well-known farmer, sixty-five years old, committed suicide at his home, Dunmore, Muhlenburg county, Tuesday morning. After rising he talked to his daughter, Mabel, concerning her approaching marriage, telling her that it was more than he could bear. She told him that she would not marry, but would remain with him all his life. Apparently happy, he repaired to the barn and fed his stock, and shortly afterward his body was found in the barn. He had shot himself with a shotgun.

MEDICAL SOCIETY

Of Christian County Held Meeting Tuesday.

The meeting of the Christian County Medical Society last Tuesday was largely attended by the physicians in all sections of the county. The paper read by Dr. W. D. Haggard on "Practical Deductions in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Appendicitis" claimed the closest attention of the profession. Dr. D. H. Erkelstein had a strong paper on "The Value of the Society to Physicians of the County."

The session was held in the parlors of Hotel Latham and was in every way a highly profitable one.

JOINER-SPICKARD.

Christian County Farmer Married in Caldwell.

Mr. Maxie Joiner, a well known young Lafayette farmer and son of the Rev. Israel G. Joiner, and Miss Nettie Spickard, daughter of Mr. A. J. Spickard, of Caldwell county, were married at the Princeton hotel Wednesday, at 6 p. m. The Rev. Petty, of the Methodist church at Princeton, performed the ceremony. The young people arrived in Hopkinsville Thursday morning, accompanied by Miss Bessie Corinne Carter, of this city, and went directly to their future home near Lafayette.

The groom is a model young man, with a host of friends. His bride is a young woman possessing numerous accomplishments. She is quite pretty and has been a social favorite in Caldwell society.

Roseyear Resigns.

H. E. Roseyear after nineteen years' service as secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Kentucky, resigned at the biennial convention, which is in progress at Winchester. C. H. Dix of Louisville was elected his successor. Richard Ernest, of Covington, was elected president.

John Lander, of Calvert City, was in town yesterday.

Miss Ethel Gunn is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. L. Gant, in Florida.

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE GROWING

(Continued from First Page.)

members shall constitute a quorum. Sixth—Meetings.—The league shall meet at the call of the executive committee. Fifteen members shall constitute a quorum.

Seventh—Membership.—The signing of the oath of membership, after the reading of the constitution, shall constitute membership to the league, when attested by a member in good standing.

Eighth—Publicity.—The league may from time to time decide what information shall be given to the public, and such information shall be given in that way, and only in that way in which the league shall see fit to issue it.

Ninth—Advisory Committee.—The executive committee shall have the appointing of an advisory committee of not less than fifteen members, nor more than one hundred members, and such members shall meet at the call of the said committee.

Tenth—Filling Vacancies.—The executive committee, with the consent of the advisory committee, shall be empowered to fill vacancies which may occur in the membership of the executive committee.

Oath of Membership.

As God is My Witness: I solemnly and sincerely promise and swear, without reserve or equivocation, that I accept the purposes of the league, that I pledge my best endeavors to securing these purposes, that I shall hold secret all proceedings of the league; that I shall not divulge the name of any member of the league, so help me God.

The league has endorsed Senator Cureton's bill, which has just been introduced in the General Assembly. The bill provides that where the property of a tobacco grower or other person is destroyed "by Night Riders," or other lawless bands, he shall have a cause of action for the recovery of the value of the property against the persons destroying or damaging his property, and also against the county in which the lawless act occurred. The measure further gives to the injured person the right to elect any county in Kentucky in which to bring the action.

It has also authorized the sending of a memorial to the Legislature, through Senator Rives and Representative Feland, asking that some real steps be taken to break up "night riding" and restore law in Western Kentucky.

The membership of the league is made up of the best types of citizenship in this community and there is every reason to believe that it will be a powerful force for peace and good order and for the election of good men to office and for the exposure of those who fail to perform their official duties.

ESCAPED WITH PICK.

Zack Redd, a Negro, Escapes from Workhouse.

Zack Redd, a negro who escaped from the city workhouse several nights ago, has not been recaptured. He has skipped for parts unknown. Redd was in for 27 days for carrying a concealed deadly weapon. He had served only four days. The negro got out by using a pick to work his way through the wall.

For Sale at a Bargain.

Scholarship in one of the best Business Universities of the South. Good for any department. Address this office.

Paducah Watchful.

Rumors of a raid by night riders caused the authorities at Paducah to call out extra guards and to send scouts out on the principal highways leading to the city.

Cockerels.

Plymouth Rock Cockerels for sale at prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$3.00. Only a few left.

RALPH MEACHAM.

Phones 94 and 1122.

Teacher Wanted.

In school district No. 10. Apply to A. M. Henry, chairman, Hopkinsville, R. F. D. No. 4.

MUST BUILD UP BUSINESS.

Country Merchant Can Use the Local Press to Advantage.

The statement exhibited in the numerous articles now printed in country newspapers for the purpose of inducing people to trade at home instead of sending their money to mail order houses in good and noble, but we doubt if it appeals to the multitude who patronize these mail order houses.

The best way in which the merchants in the towns and smaller cities can fight the mail order houses is to advertise. They know most of their patrons personally, can show them the goods before they buy them, have many other advantages over the mail order houses and in almost every instance can sell just as cheap, if not cheaper.

If the home merchant lacks foresight and is too penurious to properly advertise his goods, why should the publisher exert himself to keep the trade at home for him? If advertisements on the part of the publisher fail to educate the merchant to the fact that he must advertise if he wants to keep up with the progress, then nothing is left to the merchant but to learn in the school of experience, and if the teachings of that renowned school are of no effect on him, then there is no place for him and eventually his place in the commercial world will be taken up by some more enterprising competitor.—Buckeye Informer.

Catch-Penny Schemes.

Those who make a habit of answering advertisements in the cheap mail order papers are sure to bite at the "bait" held out to them sooner or later. One of the common grafts advertising for men to "distribute circulars" and offering from three dollars to five dollars a day for the services. These concerns generally charge a fee of from two dollars to five dollars for "registering," and in return send a number of printed blanks and names of companies who want advertising matter circulated. After some dollars' worth of postage stamps is wasted in writing to the names supplied, the person anxious for a job concludes that he is out of pocket.

A common form of fraud is the advertising for men to become detectives. These few of these rank rumpus doing business, and in a way so shrewdly devised that the authorities cannot deny them the use of the mails. In a few cases frauds have been exposed against them, but a change was quickly made to another city, and the same old graft put in operation. In these cases a man is charged for commission and badge and instructions. The bit of nickled brass sent out as a badge is familiar in nearly every police court as a source of trouble for green young men.

Business men should be on the lookout for a new game which has been played in a number of parts of the country of late. A stranger enters a store, buys a small bill of goods, not exceeding ten or fifteen dollars, says that he will call for them later, and gives a check for \$50 or more on a bank, receiving no change in return. He remains away for a few days, then calls for the goods. He is told that the check is no good. After roundly "cussing" the bank he pays for the goods, takes the check and goes. In a few days more the check comes to the merchant, paid at the bank, because it had the merchant's endorsement on it. This was the end to be obtained. Be on the lookout for this game.

Fake Spices Sold to Public.

It has been found that more than 80 per cent of the groceries sold by traveling agents who sell direct to consumers are of the adulterated class. Examinations made of coffee sold by such concerns proved that there was 50 per cent adulteration. The cheapest kind of Santos is used for a base, and with little ground coconut shells, burnt cork and chicory are combined. Such concoctions are dangerous and a rank imposture upon the people. The allies that are sold by many of the alleged pure food concerns that have agents working among the people in small towns are dangerous to health. Many classes consist of ground bark, nut shells and other materials and flavored with artificial flavors that are coal tar products. It is unsafe to buy from the concerns that gain their business through canvassers, or who do an exclusive mail order business.

Lava Put to Good Use.

Residents of the district round Vesuvius have put to practical use the lava which has flowed from the volcano in the past and recent eruptions. Naples and its vicinity appear to be a world of lava. The streets are paved with it. There are lava staircases and statues, drinking troughs, bird-brace and even jewelry. The guides make a profit out of it by pressing coins or other objects on partially cooled fragments and selling these to visitors. On the sandy side of the mountain, there is enough lava to build a large city. In appearance it resembles a shoreless frozen sea of dull black that shimmered strangely purple in some lights.

Cheyenne (Wyo.) merchants are organizing to fight mail order houses. It is claimed that fully one-half of the clothing and dress goods purchased by the people of Cheyenne come from outside towns, and the local merchants are deprived of this business, to say nothing of the hardware, notions, novelties, etc., that are secured through the mail order houses.



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BRYAN SAYS

The Trusts, the Tariff and Railroad Question Will Be the Issues.

Columbus, O., Feb. 18.—Wm. J. Bryan in an interview here today said: "I can not say how much President Roosevelt's attitude has to do with the present financial disturbance. If his investigations or recommendations have tended to squeeze the water out of watered stock the blame should not fall on him but the one who watered the stock. 'My criticism would be that he did not commence soon enough to



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

storm the fort.

"The great questions to share attention in the coming campaign, I believe," said Mr. Bryan, "are the trusts, the tariff and the railroad questions. But one issue runs through all of these, however, and that is 'shall the government be administered in behalf of all the people or for the benefit of a few of the people.'"

Mr. Bryan addressed the Ohio Legislature today on the subject of law guarantees. This evening he spoke at Memorial Hall at a "dollar dinner," his subject being "The Point of View."

VERDICT DUE TO-DAY

Fate of Port Arthur Defendant Now in Hands of The Court.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—The court which has been trying Lieutenant General Stoesel for the surrender of Port Arthur to the Japanese retired for deliberation at noon to-day, ordering General Stoesel and the other defendants in the court-martial proceedings, Generals Fock and Reiss, to appear at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, when sentence is expected to be pronounced. Sentries have been stationed at the doors leading to the judges' room, which has been provided with beds; indicating that the judges anticipate a struggle in their efforts to reach a verdict.

Miss Lucy Wallace has gone to Louisville to spend several weeks with friends and relatives.

Ham sacks for sale at this office

AGREED WITH LATE EMPLOYER.

For a Time, at Least, Boy Would Not Smoke "Twist."

Mr. J. M. Barrie, the popular novelist and playwright, has glorified in tobacco more than once, but on a certain occasion tried to induce a smoker to desist. It happened thus: Mr. Barrie returned to his rooms one day and discovered his page boy putting hard at a dirty clay pipe.

"My boy," said the novelist, "it is very hard for you to smoke that coarse black twist. You will make yourself ill before your time. And so he went on till he had delivered a long and what he believed to be a telling lecture. A day or two later the youth left without giving notice, and shortly afterward Mr. Barrie brought some friends to his flat. Promising them a special treat, he went to a cabinet where he kept a store of very choice cigars. You can imagine his chagrin when he discovered that the cigars had vanished, and in their place was the page boy's clay pipe and the following note: "Dear Sir: I agree with you that it is hard for a boy to smoke twist. I will not smoke any more twist till I have finished your cigars."

MANY USES FOR THE HAIRPIN.

Little Instrument May Be Said to Be Invaluable.

It is an excellent substitute for a paper cutter. It will pierce a cigar, clean a pipe. As a buttonhook, either for boots or gloves, it is invaluable. In lieu of its sharper sister, the pin, it is a handy instrument known to find it convenient for extracting the wrinkle from its shell. In extremities it has served as a toothpick, horrible as this may seem, while, if a sufficient number are used, it supplies the place of a hairpin.

There is another popular service also that it performs, says the London Chronicle. Recently a smart hotel in London a young lady took up a novel, saying to the man who was carrying it round: "How far have you got with this story?" As she spoke she opened the book with that quick movement which inevitably betrays the book marker, then putting it down with a laugh added: "Oh, I was looking for the hairpin, which marked the place you had reached, but, of course, you don't use hairpins."

What Was Lacking.

A man who had served two terms in Congress was making a campaign for a third year in the course of a speech in the town hall at Broomcroft Junction, a village near the further boundary of his district, he said:

"It is true, fellow citizens, that I have not always been able to do as much as I should like to do in the matter of internal improvements in this district, but I have never lost sight of you, my constituents for a single moment. You have no idea of the obstacles that lie in the way of a congressman who tries to secure appropriations for public buildings, the improvement of navigable streams and the like for the benefit of his constituents, but I have labored constantly in your behalf to the very best of my ability."

"We know it," shouted an old farmer in the audience. "That's why we want an abler man."—Youth's Companion.

What the Heart Does.

This so-called most delicate of organs, the most vital, may be God's principal handwork. There are scientists who say that a man can make a man, but they cannot cause his heart to beat. The human heart is about 5 by 3 1/4 by 2 1/4 inches in size. It weighs from 8 to 12 ounces, and its capacity is from 4 to 6 ounces in each ventricle. It is a hollow muscular organ, through which passes 25 1/2 pounds of blood every minute. Gaze on these figures and wonder! Sixteen tons of blood pass through it every 24 hours! Do some more thinking. It beats about 72 times a minute. It is a healthy adult man, still harder—in one year 11,580,000 pounds of blood pass through the heart. Such figures stagger humanity.

When "Drammers" Come Easy.

At the Players' club in New York one evening there was a guest from out of town, a playwright well known for his extraordinary facility in turning out the alleged "drammers" that do the "twenty-third" circuits. It is no uncommon thing for this producer to gripe out five or six of his plays annually.

Some one innocently asked the playwright if it was rather difficult to find new ideas for his plays.

"Really, I do not know," was the frank answer of the man who has made thousands of dollars from his "drammers." "I have never tried it!"—Sunday Magazine.

Certainly.

Visitor—How do you do, Tommy? I've come to stay at your house a week, and I'm sure you can't even guess who I am.

Tommy—I'll bet you one thing.

Visitor—What?

Tommy—I'll bet you're no relation of father's.—Harper's Weekly.

Consolation.

"Steward, how long will it be before we get into the harbor?" "At an hour and a half, ma'am." "Oh, dear, I shall die before then." "Very likely, ma'am. But you'll be all right again when you've been on shore ten minutes."—Marine Journal.

MEETINGS CALLED OFF.

Trouble Was Expected If Warring Factions Met.

New (astle, Ky., Feb. 21.—The meeting of the "Antis" and the Equity Society, scheduled for Saturday, have been called off, as it was feared another public discussion of the tobacco question would result in trouble.

Citizens, in the interest of law and order, opened negotiations with both factions to secure rescinding of the calls.

The Board of Control of the Equity Society met this morning and agreed to call off its meeting. Later Judge Hill, who issued the call for the "Antis," announced that there would be no meeting of his side. Judge Hill issued a card concerning the flaming posters issued under the name of the Equity Society. He said he did not believe the members were responsible for the posters.

Married in Clarksville.

George Dean of this city, and Miss Theresa Sullivan, of Clarksville, were married at the Catholic parsonage in Clarksville, Tuesday evening. Father Nolan performed the ceremony. Mr. Dean and his bride arrived here Tuesday night, where they will reside.

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FOR TWO WEEKS

Women's Club Federation In
Publicity Campaign.

(COMMUNICATED)

Three years ago, when the Education Committee of the Federation of Women's Clubs started on its very vigorous investigation of educational conditions in Kentucky, it opened up to the Federation two opposing courses. One was to smooth and pat the already over-developed self-complacency of Kentuckians. The other was to take the conditions as they were found and use them as a goad to whip a sleeping people into action. The Federation Board never hesitated. It chose the latter course, and has diligently pursued it ever since, and in a very definite way. It has been pursued at the cost of occasionally being criticised for disloyalty to their State and of being accused a few times by a few of the undiscerning of using facts and figures that were inaccurate, if not wholly unreliable. These undiscerning few no doubt can be convinced in time, and meanwhile the good work goes on, aided and abetted by all real lovers of Kentucky whose sense of loyalty and pride in their State and ambition for it is not hampered by blindness to its faults.

Definite Plan Decided On.

Last August, at a meeting of the education committee of the federation, it was decided to adopt for the year two lines of educational campaign work. One was the organizing of county school improvement leagues throughout the State; the other was systematic, regular and continuous press work. By concentrating their efforts along these two lines a great deal has been accomplished. Improvement leagues have been formed in many counties, and 175 newspapers in the small towns have been supplied with weekly articles bearing on all sides of our educational problems. This press work has been done gratuitously by the club women and others interested, but the typewriting and stamps alone has cost the federation over \$25 a month.

In pursuing these lines of work the federation has not only become more and more impressed with their possibilities, but with the possibilities of other lines of procedure. New fields have opened up new opportunities have presented themselves, and new ways and means have been devised for accomplishing some of the things that will help to make Kentucky assume a place of pre-eminence.

Two Weeks of Publicity.

Right at present the federation is busy with plans for elaborating and enlarging their educational campaign work. Part of the preliminaries, leading up to the launching of their plans, includes a two weeks' press campaign, and so, beginning with this issue, the Courier-Journal, as well as all the other Louisville papers and most of the leading papers in the State, will publish every day for two weeks short articles from special press committees bearing up on the various phases of our educational conditions and problems.

It is to be desired that no man, woman or child in the State shall have an excuse for not knowing Kentucky's educational conditions, and just how they compare with the conditions of other States, what lines of action must be pursued in order to better our conditions, what better conditions would mean to us socially, industrially and commercially, what duties we have as citizens, what plans we have for better things. These articles we hope will interest you. We want you to look them up and read them and pass them on to some one else, and, above everything else, to keep in mind that the subject matter of the thing you are reading has the backing of authority, and that excitement or imagination plays no part in it.

Mysterious Woman.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 19.—Poetic Jean Aubrey, is again back in Daviess county, with her pony and seven dogs. She was recently driven out of Spencer county, Indiana, at Rockport, and has since been on near the farm of a Mr. Poole at Macco.

Mr. Poole has been hospitable towards her and she has visited his home and delighted the family with her artistic piano-playing. She has been invited to remain in the house at night, but declined even during the most inclement weather, preferring an out-of-doors bed. Mr. Poole has not complained of what she gives

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Leather from Cow and Horses. The hide of a cow produces about 35 pounds of leather, that of a horse about 15 pounds.

To Jean to eat, but he says feeding her dogs and her pony is a tax on any household. He has visited Judge Owen to see what could be done in the way of getting rid of the imposition, but he does not believe the woman is insane. He thinks she is too brilliant and cultivated to be insane.

Judge Owen will probably be prepared to deal with the case, as he was last fall, when it comes before him. She went to Indiana from Owensboro.

CANDIDATES.

Judge Wall or 'Squire Rice
To be Democratic Nominee.

Maysville, Ky., Feb. 19.—It is given out here that either Judge Garrett S. Wall, a Beckham man, or 'Squire William H. Rice will be the Democratic candidate for representative to succeed the late Virgil McKnight and that Elijah C. Kirk will be the Republican candidate. Both the latter are farmers and members of the Equity Society, which will no doubt be the factor in the fight. The temperance question will be passed up for the present. It is not known how Rice or Kirk stand on the Senatorial question, as neither have expressed themselves. Rice was the Democratic candidate for Senator against B. C. Grigsby, who defeated him by a reduced majority.

Account "Mardi Gras" Illinois Central will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans and return at one fare plus 25c. Dates of sale Feb. 26th to March 2nd inclusive. Return limit leaving New Orleans midnight March 10th.

J. B. Mallon, Agt.

Tests of Work.

There are three tests of wise work: That it must be honest, useful and cheerful.—John Ruskin.



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KEEPING SKIN IN CONDITION.

Simple Precautions That Will Prevent Winter Blemishes.

For the harsh and blustering winds of the winter months one should guard against the skin chapping and becoming marred with the other blemishes which often appear in the winter. If the skin is sluggish and yellow looking a good tonic should be taken to tone up the whole system.

As a further preventive against these evils, care should be taken in the choice of soaps, creams, foods, powders, and washes one uses on the face, using only the best and doing without any rather than using cheap ones. Unfortunately the best will not agree with every one, that is, different skins require different tonics and creams.

The face should be properly washed with a complexion brush, a soapy lather, and is rinsed in several waters, the last being warm and containing a tonic. There are three tonics which should be constantly used and which should only be of the best, and they are, a pure, good soap, a simple skin tonic, and a mild and antiseptic cold cream. The cream should be thoroughly massaged into the skin after the face has been washed as directed and afterward bathed in cold water, to which more of the tonic has been added. After such palstating and careful treatment one can safely brave the winter winds and blasts.

COVERLETS FOR BABY'S CRIB.

Toy Designs Are Feature of the Season's Novelties.

Coverlets that are as entertaining as toys are among the novelties offered for baby's crib or bassinet. These quaint either of wood or composition may be bought ready to use or they may be made very easily at home. The foundation is eldredown in whatever color matches baby's belongings. Pink, blue, white and pearl gray are substantial colors and form excellent backgrounds for the old decorations to be put on. These consist of dolls, toys, trees and similar objects stamped on cloth in bright colors, then cut out and sewn flat on the coverlet. The idea has evidently been suggested by the nursery decorations now in vogue.

There is no rule to follow in placing the toy decorations. They are put on wherever they fit, but not too close together, and after being carefully basted in position they are sewn down all around the edge with a fancy embroidery stitch as a finish.

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Morning Waist from Shirt Waist.

A morning waist which may be kept much neater than a shirt waist when working in the kitchen, and which is a great deal more comfortable, may easily be remodeled from an old shirt waist. Cut off the neck band and make the neck a little lower. Then stitch a fitted band of the material or a band made of a contrasting color to the neck.

This is an extremely comfortable neck finish when working, as the head is not strained. Cut the sleeves off above the elbow and finish with bands of the same material as was used for the neck. Now fit the waist on and carefully mark with pins the waist line. Then fit it into a belt and hem the bottom of the skirt. It may then be worn outside the waist as a peplum, and it saves the time of adjusting the skirt over the waist and having to fasten it tight.

Bright Colors.

While quite a demand for evening wraps of a pale color still exists, bright colors, such as coral, coral, leaf greens, lilacs and yellows are favored. Black wraps are seen with bright linings and partial embroidered ties. The pale and neutral colored wraps are trimmed, while in many of even the most delicately colored wraps the lining is apt to be in contrasting color, often much darker in tone than the outer material.

Braid as a Millitary.

Wide military braid of the silkiest description is dividing the honors with soutache just now, and instead of the field of decoration being entirely left to the latter's combination of the two is usually introduced into the work manlike tailormades.

BEVERLY ITEMS.

Newsy Notes Chronicled From South Christian.

Beverly, Ky., Feb. 20.—A Valentine social was given by Miss Olive Cayce, who was assisted in receiving by Miss La Rue Fuqua. It was largely attended. The house was artistically decorated, the color scheme being red and white. The hostesses were also becomingly gowned in these colors. After the valentines were read the young ladies enjoyed the liberties of leap year. The charming gypsy, the center of all attention, predicted an aural tinted future for all.

Rev. Wrenford, of Bowling Green, filed Rev. T. E. Tomlin's regular appointment here Sunday.

Miss Mattie Henry Stegar is the pleasant and attractive guest of Mrs. G. R. Cayce.

We regret to lose Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Pate from our neighborhood, but we wish them success in their new work.

Mr. Henry M. Radford, of Pittsburgh, is at home on a vacation.

Misses La Rue Fuqua and Olive Cayce visited Miss Annie Majors recently.

Mrs. J. D. Jones and daughter, Mary, are visiting her mother.

Miss Louise Stegar has returned home after spending several days with relatives near Church Hill.

Little Lenore Cayce, who is attending school at Hopkinsville, is ill at his home.

Edgar Word visited friends near Hopkinsville last week.

One of our popular girls will begin teaching at Herndon in a few days.

Misses Janie Major, Zetta Dawson and Elizabeth Major spent a few days last week with Miss Marion Cayce.

Cumberland City, Tenn., received a visit from one of our prosperous young farmers recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Huggins, of Watkinson, Ga., were entertained by the groom's sister, Mrs. E. P. Major.

Mr. E. T. Stegar is at Evansville, Ind.

John Giles, of Bell, is seen in our neighborhood quite often of late.

Two young gentlemen, of Masonville, were here Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Butler, of Oak Grove, visited the neighborhood recently.

Mr. Jno. Hille spent a few days here last week.

School closed here Friday, much to the regret of the pupils. The teacher deserves much credit in the discharge of her duties. She will be greatly missed in the social circle.

Miss Dawson will visit friends near Kennedy before returning to her home at LaFayette.

Mr. Geo. Giles is "strolling on the Pike" now.

A pike is very much needed by us.

STRANGER.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Try suffer. All druggists sell it.

Who'll Make the Fire?

The scientific theory that a man should sleep in a bed twenty or thirty minutes after waking of a morning seems to call for another one stating that he should go to sleep shortly before retiring.—Nashville American.

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ED BOYD DEAD.

Suicide of a Young Man Well Known Here.

Ed L. Boyd, formerly of this city, died Wednesday from the shot fired into his brain at Central City several days ago. His wife is in a critical condition. Last Thursday night Mr. Boyd was prostrated by over exertion, following an operation for appendicitis. Her husband, a coal miner, 23 years of age, succeeded after a long struggle with his wife in securing a pistol and inflicting a mortal wound on himself. Several months ago Boyd was injured in an accident in a local mine. He was horribly burned and since he was able to leave his bed has been in a nervous condition. His wife was recently operated on for appendicitis and her condition is thought to have preyed upon his mind in connection with his own injuries until he became unbalanced.

Thursday afternoon he took a pistol from a trunk, saying that he intended to kill himself. His wife immediately left her bed to get the pistol. She threw it into the trunk, turned the lock, and, wrapping the key in a handkerchief, placed the bundle in the bosom of her dress. Boyd struggled with his wife until he overpowered her, and securing the key took out the pistol. One shot fired by him, resulting in a mortal wound in his brain.

Mrs. Boyd had swooned and fallen on the floor when neighbors rushed in.

Mr. Boyd, strange to say, lingered for nearly a week. The body was brought here and interred yesterday in Riverside Cemetery. He was a son of Ben C. Boyd, formerly of this city. He was married a few years ago to Miss Nannie Morris, of this place.

UNDER SECRET ORDERS.

Soldiers are Being Sent to Western Kentucky.

The Middleboro soldiers reported to be headed for Hopkinsville and Cadiz have not yet appeared in this locality. Military movements are intended from now on to be secret and no information will be given out. The newspapers are discouraged from giving any information. A dispatch was sent out from Louisville Thursday that twenty-five Louisville soldiers were ordered to some unknown point in Western Kentucky. More than one hundred soldiers are now supposed to be on duty at different points, operating under secret orders.

Next Monday.

The county committee of the tobacco association meets in the circuit court room Monday. Mr. Joel Fort has promised to be on hand and address the meeting and a large crowd will doubtless be present.

PUBLIC LIBRARY?

Nothing Doing in That Direction, So Far as Heard From.

People Seem Perfectly Indifferent to a Great Need.

One of the saddest walls of humanity is, "It might have been." We might have had a public building long ago, but the people did not bustle to get it.

We might have had the help of Mr. Carnegie in establishing a public library several years ago, when the Rev. F. L. Goff was in a fair way of enlisting the big-hearted millionaire's aid, but our citizens were too slow in putting their shoulders to the wheel.

We might be hearing the whirr of street cars even now, if—yes, if. We might be able to drink from a bubbling street fountain next summer—if again. But, thank the stars, the ladies have a hand in this enterprise, and it is going to be a reality.

We might see that much talked-of at-one-time little park at the crossing of Ninth and Belmont streets, if—another if.

We might, some day, see a large and comfortable L. & N. passenger station, if—if, what?

We might see more shade trees and flowers in our yards in season, had we an association of ladies with the aim of beautifying the city—if.

If, the biggest of the little words in our language, seems to stand in the way of having many things Hopkinsville actually needs. But, when a few determined people band together for a certain purpose, the big little word vanishes as quickly as a stick of dynamite had been exploded under it.

What are our people going to do about the Carnegie Library? Is anybody trying to get the people interested in it, or does everybody know so much already that it is not necessary for them to read any more? It may be so. But there is a chance of somebody doing some day and for the next generation it may be necessary. If that is so, remember that "No man liveth to himself."

STILL AT IT.

Louisville's White Elephant Steaks Not Much in Demand.

Only about \$7,000 out of the \$20,000 worth of Louisville's white elephant steaks had been sold up to Thursday morning, with only one day to run. The money is needed by the Y. M. C. A. to pay off a debt of \$20,000. Hopkinsville's unemployed Y. M. C. A. building still stands a grand, gloomy and peculiar monument to an apparently lost cause. Though Mr. John C. Latham is waiting to furnish the gymnasium as soon as the building is completed, it seems that he will not have to draw his personal check for the purpose in the near future.

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Poem Written For Washington's Birthday Celebration In 1861.

ACTORS ARE ALL GONE.

But Author Is Here and Still Engaged In Literary Work.

We produce an original poem to-day that was written for an observance of Washington's birthday in 1861. At that time the veteran newspaper man, S. C. Mercer, was editor of the "Hopkinsville Mercury" and the "Dollar Weekly Southerner."

The latter was a strictly literary paper, not a line of advertising being allowed a place in its columns. Nothing but original matter was published and the contributors were either Southerners or Southern born. The paper had an extensive circulation, principally in the South, of course. But the civil war broke out and both publications ceased shortly after.

The celebration referred to was a local event. The exercises were held in the Christian church. South Kentucky College was then in charge of Elder Enos Campbell. It was a school for young ladies. Miss Nannie Long, afterward Mrs. V. W. Crab, and the leading soprano of the city in those days, was entrusted with the musical production of Mr. Mercer's poem. It was sung to the tune of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

Each young lady represented one of the States of the Union, and appropriately robed as they appeared on the platform, they presented an inspiring picture. The author of the poem attended the rehearsals and offered suggestions and witnessed the production of his poem with a great deal of pleasure. He and Mr. John S. Bryan, who read the Declaration of Independence, with frequent comments, are the only participants living to-day. It is said that fifty of Mrs. Crab's relatives are scattered over the country. Col. Geo. Poindester, prominent in local affairs, and a member of the State Legislature, presided on the occasion, which is still remembered by many of our older citizens.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY ODE.

Here, whose ashes sleep
By Vernon's sacred steep,
Sire of the free!
To-day thy name be blessed
North, South, East and West,
And swell each patriot's breast
With love to thee.

Through tempests drear and dark
The Union's ark
Thy hand did guide,
The ark which rode the flood
Of Revolution's blood
For freedom's mighty foe
Was on thy side.

Where'er thy eagles flew
The world our glory knew
In war and peace
Safe 'neath the flag and vine
Our fathers did recline,
And told and wave and mine
Gave rich increase.

Oh that to-day might yield
Once more the sword and shield
Of Washington!
Then freedom's songs sublime
Should peal in thrilling chime
And, 'till remotest time,
The States be one.

Mr. Mercer has now in press a book of his poems, entitled "Two Kentuckians, and Other Poems." He has been personally supervising the publication and the printers and binders have been instructed to spare no expense to make the volume the handsomest that skill can produce.

Miss Ray Ill.

News comes that Miss Sue Ray, daughter of Dr. W. W. Ray, is quite ill at her home in Springfield, Ky.

MULES FOR SALE.

We have 50 head of good mules for sale.

Layne & Leavell, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Basket Ball To-Night.

South Kentucky College and Company D. basket ball team will play at the College gymnasium to-night. Admission 25 cents.



There is nothing sensational about "The Lion and the Mouse," the enormously successful drama of American life which Henry B. Harris will present here Monday night, Feb. 24, except the tremendous popularity which the play achieved on the night of the opening performance and which has since grown in volume until all America is discussing this latest work of Charles Klein. The story of "The Lion and the Mouse" has to do with the upper class of Americans and the author has treated them in such an original, vigorous and truthful manner, the drama has a compelling interest which is positively fascinating to the playgoer. The principal character is John Burkett Ryder, in whom playgoers will recognize a well-known American, famous as the richest man in America and also very much in the public eye at the present time because of his ability to judge subplots, servers. The opposite leading figure is Shirley Ross, more, daughter of an upright Judge whom Ryder and his political friends seek to disgrace because of a ruling that was distasteful to them. The other principal characters include a United States Senator and his daughter; an ex-judge of the Supreme Court; Jefferson Ryder, son of the billionaire; Rev. Pontifex Deetle and his sister Jane, well-meaning folks of highly religious principles and some dozen others whom playgoers will be quick to recognize as types common to every day life.

MORE HAY

Will Be Raised in this County this Year.

Large sales of clover seed are being made by the dealers every day. It has been going on for months. It seems to be the purpose of the farmers to produce more hay this year than ever before. Christian county never has raised the quantity of corn, oats and hay that it should. In fact nearly all the hay used here is brought in from other points. Our soil produces almost anything that can be grown and it is about time that we should raise hay to be sent elsewhere instead of sending our money elsewhere for it. As an evidence that our farmers are waking up to the necessity of producing more of what we need, one farmer bought \$344 worth of clover seed the other day. Other large sales have been made by dealers in the past few weeks.

OFF FOR FLORIDA.

Heavy Travel Over Roads by Tourists.

Long trains are passing here every day loaded with people who are on their way to Florida to spend the remainder of the winter. A train of eleven coaches, pulled by two engines, passed here the first of the week. Some of the travelers will locate in Florida until spring, while others will tour the State, and some will go to Cuba before their return North.

There is quite a colony of Hopkinsville people in Florida already, and many others will doubtless go before long. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Brownell, accompanied by Mr. Thomas Bottomley, a brother of Mrs. Brownell, left for Jacksonville last Thursday. Their objective point was Jacksonville, where they will remain for a week or ten days, and then move to another point. Mr. Brownell, who is recovering from a serious illness, it is hoped will be made entirely well by his sojourn in the land of flowers.

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PASSED AWAY

Before Mother and Sister Reached His Bedside.

Malcolm McCarroll, son of Mr. Robert McCarroll, of this city, died at his home in Evansville, Sunday night, aged 28 years. Death was due to paralysis of the stomach. He had been sick for some time and his mother visited him during his illness, but his condition seemed improved and she returned home. Sunday afternoon a telephone message here conveyed the intelligence that Mr. McCarroll was worse and his mother and his sister, Mrs. P. T. Roberts of Gracely, left Sunday night for his bedside, but he passed away before their arrival in Evansville.

Mr. McCarroll had been a resident of Evansville for several years and was engaged in business in that city. He is survived by his wife. The interment took place in Evansville Tuesday.

Bethel Notes.

Misses Janie Crafton and Martha Radford visited Miss Ethel Stowe from Friday until Monday.

Misses Gertrude Gary, Laura Walker, Janie Crafton, Nettie Stowe, Bessie Gary and Martha Radford attended a Valentine party at Mr. Caudle's Friday evening.

Misses Marguerite and Elizabeth Bacon visited their aunt, Mrs. P. C. Sallee, at Oak Grove Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Laura Walker is unable to attend school this week on account of an attack of gripe.

The Bethel girls enjoyed very much the lecture given by Mr. Wm. Shaw at the Christian church Tuesday evening.

Miss Kitty Bogard accompanied Miss Emmett Major home Friday afternoon.

Miss Janie Garrott spent several days at her home near Pembroke last week.

Miss Kate Harrison entertained a few friends at forty-two Saturday evening.

Miss Alice Radford accompanied Miss Francis Pendleton home last Friday.

A number of the Bethel girls attended the Valentine entertainment given by the Baraca class of the Baptist church on the 14th.

House For Rent

Five room house on Walnut street immediate possession.

J. F. ELLIS.

The Dutchman and Dog

A Dutchman addressing his dog said: "You was only a dog, but I wish I was you. Ven you go to mit der in, you ashud durn round dere times and lay down. Ven I go to mit der bin in, I haf to lock up der place and vind der clock and put der cat out and undress minself, and my wife cries up and scolds me; den der baby wakes and I haf to walk him up and down den maybe ven I shud go to sleep its time to get up again. Ven you get up, you shud stretch yourself and scratch a couple of times and you vas up. I haf to light der fire, put on der kettle, scrap mit my wife alrety and maybe ged sum breakfast. You play around all day and haf a plenty of trouble. Ven you die you vas dead; ven I die I haf to go to Hell yed."

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To make shirt waists, skirts and children's clothes and also comforts and quilts. MRS. C. E. HORD, 917 East Seventh St.

ARM BROKEN

By a Fall On the Polished Concrete Pavement.

Mr. Samuel G. Buckner fell on the pavement in front of Mr. M. C. Forbes' residence Wednesday evening and fractured one of the bones in his left arm, just above the wrist. Mrs. Jno. Y. Owsley and her little daughter, Susan, were with Mr. Buckner and all fell at once, only Mr. Buckner being injured. He was taken to his residence on Virginia street and his injury was attended to by Dr. H. H. Wallace.

The concrete pavement was covered with ice and some children had made it still smoother by coating with a sled. Mr. Buckner is local salesman of the Tobacco Association. He expects to be out in a few days, though his arm will have to be carried in a sling.

IN FIGHTING HUMOR.

Growers Will Contest Equity of Equity Suits Filed Against Them.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 20.—A determined fight in the courts is being made by the tobacco growers of this county who have pooled their tobacco with the Equity Society in order to take advantage of the high prices now being paid in the open market here.

Attorneys for R. L. Goodpastor and Ellwell Sharp, Jr., this morning filed a demurrer in the circuit court answering the petition of the Equity Society filed Saturday against them, alleging that the charges made by the society are not in accordance with the facts and do not constitute a sufficient cause of action. The society charged that Goodpastor and Sharp sold their pooled crop, and asked for an injunction against them and \$1,000 damages. The case may be carried to the higher court.

HERE AND THERE.

Miss Joy Carr, after a visit of several weeks here to her mother and other relatives, returned home at Hopkinsville yesterday. She was accompanied home by Miss Nannie Malone.—Cadiz Record.

Drs. Oldham, Osteopaths, 705 S. Clay St., Hopkinsville, Ky. "The kind your grandfather used" and he was of rare judgment. Profit by his experience and use Old I. W. Harper whiskey. Sold by W. R. Long, Hopkinsville, Ky.

W. M. Cook brother of Circuit Judge Thos. P. Cook of this district, died Feb. 9th at his home in McConnell, Tenn., of pneumonia. He was born in Virginia in 1834.—Cadiz Record.

List your real estate for sale with J. F. ELLIS.

Circuit Court will meet Monday for a term of six weeks.

FOR SALE at a bargain, if sold in next 30 days—house and lot on South Main street. Home phone No. 1502. MRS. J. R. ARMISTEAD.

The banks and public offices will be closed today, in commemoration of Washington's birthday.

I will, for the next 30 days, offer for sale our home on South Virginia street at a bargain. Communicate with me—I mean business. J. B. ALLENSWORTH.

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